John Lesson 42

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INTRODUCTION

- At this last meeting with his apostles, he has been giving them various words of comfort that would encourage them as they faced the many trials that were before them.
- When you think about the Bible, what do you think it is? Is it simply the work of men? Or is it from the mind of God?
- Jesus Christ said that it is the Spirit of Truth that would guide them into all truth.

1 He Will Guide You Into All Truth

Jude 3; Galatians 1:6–8; 1 Peter 1:23–25

- He didn't say some of the truth, part of the truth, most of the truth, but rather that the Holy Spirit was going to guide them into all truth.
- The word of God is complete, it is sufficient. And there is no room for any other message than what we can read right here.
- The word of God was delivered in the first century, one time for all time. There is no need for a latter-day revelation.
- If God had the power to reveal it, he has the power to preserve it.

2 He Shall Not Speak of Himself

Matthew 3:16–17; John 17:20–23

- The Holy Spirit can speak, and that he has in himself that he could speak from, but he chooses not to.
- Jesus described the Holy Spirit as being another comforter, someone different from the Christ.
- They're not three gods. But there are three persons of Godhood. There are three persons, but together they work as one.
- The Spirit didn't speak of Himself. But rather He came to reveal the Word of the Father.

3 What He Shall Hear, That Shall He Speak

1 Corinthians 2:10–13; 2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:20–21

- To say what he shall hear is to say that the word of God is inspired of the Father. It is God breathed. It is not the work of man, but rather it is the word of God.
- The only way you can know the mind of God is to have Scripture for it.
- Get a person to have his Bible open and to give you book, chapter, and verse for what he says God is telling you. Or else it isn't the truth.
- Holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

4 A Little While, and Ye Shall See Me

John 16:16–22; Luke 24

- A little while, and ye shall not see me. And again, a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father.
- It was a matter of hours until Jesus was put to death and they would not see him.
- Well, that I believe was talking about the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
- When Christ would be raised from the grave, the disciples would be so filled with joy that they would forget the hardships and the moments of sorrow that they would suffer at his death.

5 Whatsoever Ye Shall Ask the Father in My Name

Hebrews 4:15–16; 1 John 5:14; 1 John 3:22

- Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in my name, he will give it you.
- What he's really talking about is by the authority of Christ, by the mediatorship of Jesus Christ.
- If we ask anything according to his will that's rule number one. But secondly, if we obey his will.
- When we do his will and pray according to his will, then we have assurance that our prayers will be answered.

6 I Have Overcome the World

John 16:28–33

- These things I have spoken unto you that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.
- The hour is coming that your faith is going to be tried.
- Just as Jesus Christ has overcome the world, so you too can overcome through him.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Have you found that peace in Christ, even as the men of the first century who served him and believed in him.**

MY NOTES